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FLORAL EFFECTS.

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WAREHOUSE.

McKinley Bosmers Are Prightened at the Situation.

QUAY IN THE FIGHT TO WIN

That Is the Information Given Ohioan Who Came to Negotiate-List of His Political Effects-Not a Game of Bluff.



CATTHEW & QUAY.

street railway man of Cleveland, who is McKinley's backer. The McKinley people have been considerably dis-turbed over the Quay boom, and Mr. Robison came here to have a talk with Quay. The senator arrived from Washington to visit his son, R. R. Quay of Sewickley, Mr. Robison had been in Pittsburg for several days on basebail matters, as he is the owner of the Cleveland team. Mr. Robison put in an entire day with the "old man."

"I went to see Quay to learn if he was in except in his presidential mays."

in earnest in his presidential move," he said after his talk with Quay. "I am convinced that the senator is not biuffing and is in the fight to win. I told him that the McKinley people wanted to know where he stood and if he was a candidate for president. Mr.

he was a candidate for president. Mr. Quay replied:
"I certainly will be a candidate for president of the United States."
"Many Obloans think that you are only a candidate to secure a solid Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention. Is it true?" I asked. The senator said: senator said:
"'Most assuredly not. I am in the

"Most assuredly not. I am in the fight to stay, and I intend to win. If I fail It will not be for lack of effort upon my part or that of my friends."

"I am convinced that Senator Quay meant every word that he uttered. I am glad that he was so outspoken. I am glad that he was so outspoken. I am still for McKinley, however, and we will stand by him and try to defeat Quay in the St. Louis convention." Judge John J. Wickham, of Beaver, came into Pittsburg on his way to Wil-liamsport, where the superior court is sitting. The judge had spent a day with Quay and had this to say:

Senator in Enruest.

"Quay is in earnest in his candidacy for president. He wants his friends to turn in for him and they will do it. Mr. Quay is not a candidate merely to secure a solid delegation from Penn-sylvania. He wants the nomination, i think that he will get the Keystone state delegation. Keep your eye on New York. There may be some surprises come from there. Also watch developments in the west and south. The silver senators of the west like Quay. He does not agree with them on the money question, but he has always given them fair treatment. The man who secures the nomination must se-cure these states, and there is nobody who has a better chance than Senator

Quay."
In the South there is a kindly feeling for Quay. A gentleman said that Sena-tor Call, of Florida, was a great admir-er of the Pennsylvanian and offered to aid in turning over the delegation of his state. Senator Quay has had oth-er encouraging offers of this kind from Southern leaders. He has done them all favors in the past, and they are eager to do the "old man" a service. Benjamin J. Haywood, state treasurer-elect, of Mercer, was in town yes-terday. He is not losing an opportunity to boom the candidacy of Senator Quay He says Quay wants to be president and the people of Pennsylvania are with him.

Senator Quay spent the greater por-tion of Saturday on the North Side see-ing his friends. The leaders over there are all eager to get to work for the county ticket. There has been consid-erable talk of late that Quay would not go ahead with his fight in this county since he had become a presidential can-didate. He was asked about this and said:

said:
"Of course, I want all the support I can get, particularly a united delegation from my own state. I would like to have the help of the people who opposed me last summer, but I cannot surrender one inch of the principles of municipal reform for the assistance of anybody. Furthermore, there will be no retreat with the county organiza-

FIRE AT A CARNIVAL.

Dancers Become Panie Stricken and Many Perish-Forty Dead Bodies Re

Lisbon, Feb. 19.—During the progress of a masked ball given by the Artisis' club at Santarem, a town fifty miles from Lisbon, last night, at the close of the car-nival there, fire broke out in the build-ing and the flames spread with frightful speeddits.

and the names spread with frightful rapidity.

A terrible panic ensued and many of the dancers and several outsiders who went to their rescue were either burned to death or fatally crushed and trampled in the rush to escape from the burning building. Forty bodies have been recovered.

HONORS TO LUTHER'S NAME. Philadelphians Observe the Anniversary

of His Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Honor and reverence to the name of Martin Luther, the great reformer, was done in the Academy of Music tonight by a gathering of people that filled every available space. The celebration was a distinctively Lutheran service arranged by Lutheran churches and the occasion was the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the death of Luther. The general synod and general council, the two governing bodies of the Lutheran church, united in arranging the meeting. meeting. Besides addresses by leading Luther-

an ministers and religious exercises the feature of the celebration was the sing-ing by a choir of 200 voices of hymns of the Lutheran church.

IAMS STOPS A BULLET.

The Man Who Rested on His Thumbs at Homestead Is Seriously Wounded. Baltimore, Feb. 19.-William H. Iams, Baltimore, Feb. 19.—William H. lams, who gained wide notoriety at the time of the Homestead strike by acts of insubordination ending in his being strung up by the thumbs, is at the Maryland University hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The doctors say he will probably die.

lams returned to his boarding house early this morning and got into an altercation with an adjoining room lodger named Charles Arndt. After a soufer named Charles Arndt. After a scuffle Arndt was thrown down stairs. Re-turning to his room Arndt secured a revolver, and when lams returned to the attack he received a bullet in the lower part of the abdomen.

"WALLACE" AT IT AGAIN.

The Man-Enting Lion Escapes from His Coop and Displays a Disposition to Lunch Off Wilkes-Barreons.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 19.—"Wal-ace," the lion who has gained a national reputation as a man-eater and a terror, was the cause of a panic at the Nickelodeon here tonight that fortunately only resulted in a few bruises and a good scare. At 9 o'clock tonight the hall was filled with en, women and the hall was filled with en, women and children. Everything went on smooth-ly until Boccacio, the trainer, entered the cage to put the lion through his paces. A few moments later the brute began to show signs of ugliness, but was overpowered. When Boccacio left the cage and closed the door, Wallace gave a spring and as he struck the door the platform gave away and the lion went through to the floor below.

Instantly a terrible cry arose among the crowd, and a panic followed. Men, women and children rushed and jammed the main entrances which were inadequate, and a crush followed. Women fell prostrate with fear and many were trampled upon. Others rushed for the windows and went through the for the windows and went through the glass, while some in their efforts to reach a place of safety, climbed up on the cage and the roof of the shooting gallery. A corps of attaches rushed quickly to the hall to conquer the lion, which was done with iron bags, clubs and other missiles. He roared and fought for a time, but finally appeared the worst scared creature in the hall. The cries and yells and the great confusion of the crowd were too nuch for fusion of the crowd were too much for Wallace, and after some little time be rouched into a corner and showed no desire to gain his liberty. The cage in the meantime was quickly repaired, and at the command of his keeper he quietly walked in and was secured

ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE.

The Daily Chronicle Outlines the Situa tion-A Speedy Settlement of the Venezuelan Matter Is Desired.

London, Feb. 19 .- The Daily Chronthe United States in connection with the Venezuelan boundary difficulty

of the settlement are alone under consideration. The governments are being urged by persons of influence to conclude the settlement as speedily as pos-

ABOUT BOTTLE BLOWERS.

The Story of Amalgamation of Glass Workers Is Denied.

Miliville, N. J., Feb. 19.—President Troth, of the Green Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada, tonight arrived home from Pittsburg, where he had been attend-ing a conference of the presidents of the three great glass unions. He says the three great glass unions. He says that some of the reports sent out from Pittsburg concerning the conference are erroneous, particularly the one that amalgamation of the window, flint and green glass associations had been decided upon.

cided upon.

There will be no merging of the three associations into one but each will retain its own national officers. The plan is for them to work together. Circulars will be sent out to all the local unions throughout the country asking them. them to take a vote on the plan at once. Until the vote of the members in each trade is taken there can be no adoption of the plan or action toward putting it in operation. All the prominent glass leaders spoken to tonight declare that it is the greatest com-bination of skilled labor attempted for the past ten years. Some express doubts of the scheme receiving the sanction of the members of the three trades. If it is adopted it will affect 7.000 window glass workers, 8.000 flint workers and 4.500 green bottle men.

Victims Recovered

New Castle, Col., Feb. 19.—Five bodies have been recovered from the Vulcan mine and the work of rescue is still going on, although there is no expectation that any of the men will be found alive. The closest figures obtainable this afternoon are that the loss of life will exceed sixty. The little town is overrun with visitors today, thousands flocking to the place from the surrounding country.

Manitoba School War.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—It is stated in wellinformed circles here that a collective
mandament is to be issued by the Roman
Catholic bisho, schorily, calling upon every Catholic member of the house of commons and the senate to support, as a matter of conscience, the Dominion government's bill remadying the grievances of
the minority in Manitoba.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Bliggard in the Northwest. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Dispatches from northwestern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula state that a severe bliz-zard is prevailing in those sections of the state. Railroud traffic is badly inter-rupted and the weather is intensely cold.

Will Endorse Tillman.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—At the Populist state convention today a resolution endorsing Senator Tillman's recent inflammatory speech was introduced, but not receiving encouragement it was withdrawn. Governor Robinson III.

Springfield, Mass., Feb., 19.—Ex-Governor George D. Robinson was stricken with apoplexy last evening and is lying critically ill at his Chicopee home. Death may come at any time, but the doctors think he may live a few days. Philadelphia Election.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—At the local elec-tion yesterday Kinsey (Rep.) was elected city solicitor by a majority of 82.033, in a total vote of 177,000. In February last Warwick (Rep.), in a total vote of 214,000, had a mjority of 89,884. Republican League Convention.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The executive committee of the National Republican league met at the Auditorium today and decided to hold the national convention at Milwaukee Aug. 25, 28 and 27. Fordinand Recognized.

London, Feb. 19.—Constantinople advices state that all of the powers have assented to the recognition of Prince Ferdinand as the lawful ruler of Bulgar

General Weyler Claims to Have Routed the Insurgents.

IS CHASING CUBAN REBELS

The New Spanish Commander Claims to llave the Insurgents on the Run All Around the Island-Gomez and Macco Defeated.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Havans, Feb. 19.—General Linares reports that the column under his com-mand had an encounter on Feb. 17 main had an encounter on rea. It with the rear guard of the rebel force commanded by Maceo and the advance guard of Gomez in the hills of Porvenir, near Chimborazo, east of Belfulcal. The Spaniards first attacked Maceo's force, killing five and wounding three rebels, and then engaged the insurgents under Gomez, killing six of them and wound ing twenty-seven. The Spanish cav-alry made a brilliant charge and their artillery did effective work against the enemy. The loss of the government troops was four killed and one wound-(Signed) J. Frank Clark.

Washington, Feb. 15 -The following is a copy of a despatch received here today by the Spanish minister, signed

by the new commandant of the Spanish forces in Cuba: Havana, Feb. 19.—The reports of the last military operations are as follows: Macco had crossed the line between Havana and Batabano by the village called Vapor, with 60 horses. Later other troops joined him, and in number of about 600, but the enemy was under fire of the troops commanded by Colonel Seguera, which killed three rebels and wounded twelve.

The insurgents joined their forces at San Antonio De Las Vegas, abandoning their route towards Matanzas, that had been to the south of the railreads of

been to the south of the railroads of San Felipe to Guines, fearing the col-umn which were closing the line be-tween the railroad and the sea.

A train conducting General Echague, who, with his command, was going to place himself between San Felipe and Guines, met in Molina, between the railroad station of Melina and Palenque, 800 cavalrymen of the enemy, which approached the train, thinking that it was a freight train. The col-umn fired on them without alighting. and arrived safely at Guines.

Maceo Distodged

The column of Colonel Seguera, forming the extreme left, came upon the enemy in San Felipe De Las Vegas, where it found and dislodged Maceo, Miro, Diaz and Castillo with 1,500 mounted men. The cavalry troop of Camajuani charged and defeated them in the Culebra and Culebrita hill. The enemy retreated towards Navio. Several columns followed them in a combined movement, encircling him, General Linares has also defeated Maximo Gomez in Lomas Del Porvenir, capturicle tomorrow will announce the actual ing four houses. The troops had three situation between Great Britain and the United States in connection with guard of the enemy taking them for the Venezuelan boundary difficulty thus:

Great Britain is reso'red to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute directly with the United States. The method to be adopted and the details troops follow and encircle the enemy In the province of Santiago De Cuba the guerrillas of Cobre defeated on Feb. 11, on Paso Lajas, a small band, killing one and wounding another. The same guerrillas in Loma Noruejo, de

feated on Feb. 16, the rebels in Portre-(Signed) Weyler, The places mentioned in the above detalls are inside a triangle formed by the railroads of Havana to San Felipe and San Felipe to Guines, and the road from Guines to Havana by San Jose De Las Lajas.

CORNS ON BOSTON FEET.

Leading Chiropodists of the City Want Logal Regulation of Their Business. Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.-A bill is before the Massachusetts legislature which provides for a state commission for the regulation of chiropodists, and the seatiment in favor of it is so strong that it may become a law. A number of prominent chiropodists advocate the measure on the ground that chiropody is being used as a cloak for immorality by a good many people in the large cities, particularly Boston A state commission, they believe, would pro-tect the legitimate members of the pro-fession and punish the pretenders. The business in Boston has become an important industry. It was stated at a hearing that seventy-five persons are engaged in it legitimately, and that 100,000 Bostonian: have corns which require treatment in the course of

TRAGEDY OF A LOG CAMP. Four Men Killed and Seven Are Seriously

Injured. Seney, Mich., Feb. 19.-Four men were killed and seven others seriously in-jured at McKay's lumber camp, north of here, today. A steam log handler was being experimented with, and the men were engaged in shoveling a road for the machine to work in. Suddenly the machine became uncontrollable and started down the road with great speed. The banks of snow on either side of the narrow road were so high

MOSER'S MAD ACT. He Kills His Neighbor and Then Commits

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The little four-room cottage at No. 11 Plymouth avenue, was the scene of a double tragedy this noon. Jacob Moser, 65 years of age, one of the tenants, shot and killed his neighbor, Mrs. Marguerite Senger, 32, who lives in the same house and then shot himself. The two families have been on un-

friendly terms for some time, and this noon the man went to the rear door of noon the man went to the rear door of the house and walking into the woman's kitchen exchanged a few words with her, and then drawing a revolver, shot her through the neck. He then went to his own rooms and after cutting his wrists and throat, he raised the pistol to his own head and sent a bullet through his own brain. through his own brain.

WORK OF PARDON BOARD. Applications for Release Are Refused in Several Cases.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—The board of pardons has announced the following decisions: Pardons recommended—Jacob S. Hurst, Cumberland, aggravated assault and battery; William C. Miller, Somerset, murder in the second degree; Abe Perelstine, Allegheny, conspiracy, and Daniel Stough, Beaver, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Pardons were refused in the case.

of Charles Jennings, Allegheny, attempt to commit felonious rape; Abraham Bouder, Franklin county, rape; William Yeager, Philadelphia, assault and battery to rob; John Rosenberger, Armstrong county; Adam Bankes and Henry Bankes, Schuylkill county, assault and battery.

A re-hearing was refused in the case of E. H. Townsend, Armstrong county, horse stealing, and granted in the case of S. M. Brown, Huntingdon county, attempting to procure abortion.

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DEATH BEFORE HAIR CUT. korenas Fight Rather Than Wear Their

Hair Short. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The steamer Pekin, from Yokohama, arrived this morning. Another rebellion has broken out in Korea. The governor of the Tan-Yang district has been taken prisoner by the rebels. The Korean troops defeated the rebels in two engagements, but they are not yet subdued.

The insurrection was caused by a royal proclamation requiring Koreans to sacrifice their queues and wear their hair in western fashion.

THAT GREAT FIGHT.

Sports Are Still Anxiously Awaiting Developments at El Paso-Maher in Good Condition.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—This has been a day of watching and waiting, with the result that every one knows at sunset as much as at sunrise, and little, if anything, more. There was somewhat of a more buoyant tone in the sporting market than yesterday and as the af-ternoon wore on, everybody was on the qui vive for tips concerning the loca-tion of the battleground or new move-ments on the part of the state or Mexican authorities. All sorts of stories were affoat concerning the point where the ring has been pitched or is to be pitched, but Stuart and his colleagues preserved the same sphynx-like silenc about the location of the fight. In re sponse to a request for an authoritative statement concerning Maher's condi-tion, this reply was received from Maher's backer and manager at Las Cruces this evening:

To the United Press,

Maher will be in fair condition. His eyes are almost well. His condition will not be as good as I would like it to be, but nevertheless I expect to see him win or I would not let him fight.

(Signed) John J. Quinn.

Fitzsimmons is apparently perfect physically and eager for the fight. He stonged training today and will rest

stopped training today and will rest

until Friday.

Principals Notified.

The principal of each fighter was notified tonight by Dan Stuart of the place and hour at which his man is to be in readiness. This was done in order to conform to the articles of agreement. Buck Connelly received the intimation upon his arrival on the neight train from Las Cruces and immediately wired Maher. Quinn and the rest of the party at the training quarters to come down on the morning express which is due here at 11.46 a. m. The notification to Julian was taken across the river a little later by one of Stuart's lientenants. The latest rumor tonight is that the battle will take place in the state of Sonora, Mexico, which has made no preparations against an invasion and in which Governor Ahumada has no authority.

Walcott and "Bright Eyes" were matched this aftermoon to meet in a twenty-round contest at Tom O'Rourke's Long Island City (Ohi Puritam club on March 12, the men to weigh in at 142 pounds five hours before the contest.

The club will turn over 50 per cent, of the gross receipts, of which the winner takes 75 and the loser 25. Stuart controls "Bright Eyes" and Tom O'Rourke has charge of Walcott. The referce is given the right calling additional rounds up to twenty if necessary to reach a decision. Principals Notified.

wenty if necessary to reach a decision BLACKBURN HANGS ON.

The Kentucky Senator Holds His Own with Mr. Hunter.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The sup-porters of Senator Blackburn will not be surprised at the tenor of Secretary Carlisle's letter declining to assist Blackburn and are as angry over the cool and deliberate rebuff they have received. The result of it is to widen the breach between the respective fac-tions on the financial question in this state and also to intensify the animosity between the friends of the secretary of the treasury and of the present sena-tor. The gold men are jubilant over Mr. Carlisle's course and say that had he lent Blackburn a helping hand it would have been no use to attempt o send a sound money delegation to the national convention.

The twenty-sixth joint ballot for

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

III the Windows of Johannesburg Are Broken by the Concussion.

Johannesburg, Feb. 19.-A large quantity of dynamite exploded at Viedendorp. a suburb of this city, this evening, wreek ing hundreds of houses in the vicinity All the windows in Johannesburg were braken by the concussion.

It is feared that great loss of life was caused by the explosion and the police and inhabitants are engaged in the work of searching the ritins of the demolished buildings for bodies of victims of the dearest.

ACCIDENT AT A FUNERAL. feam of Horses Runs Away and Crashe

Into the Hearse. Akron, O., Feb. 19.—A tea of horses in the rear of the hearse which was conveying the remains of James Me-Lister to the cemetery today ran away and the pole of the carriage crashed into the hearse, penetrating the casket. The hearse was nearly overturned. A half-hours' delay was caused and the procession proceeded.

The Gold Reserve. The Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$91,42,820. The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$553,000. Up to close of business as reported to the treasury \$75,000,000 have been paid in on the recent bond account, of which \$55,000,000 have been "taken up" in the treasury figures and \$20,000,000 still remaining in national bank repositories,

Must Apologize. Must Apologize. London, Feb. 19.—The Standard tomorrow will print a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that Senor Convas Del Castillo, the Spanish prime minister, will request Senor Coneas Y. Pulan, who recently read before a geographical society a paper to which United States minister Taylor took exceptions, to write an apology to the minister and thus terminate the incident.

"Bill Nye" Seriously III. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 19.—Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), was stricken with paralysis at his home at Buck Shoals, eight miles from Asheville, last night, and his con-dition is such that physicians fear he cannot recover.

Pittsburg Elections. Pittsburg Pa., Feb. 19.—Complete returns from the city election yesterday give the Republicans the following majorities; Ford, for mayor, 1.318; Gouriey, for con-troller, 1,661; Torrence, for treasurer, 2,37.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A child of Alderman Walter, the defeated candidate for mayor, of Harrisburg, drank poison by mistake and died today. Theodore Bell, a plasterer, committed suicide at Harrisburg by shooting himself through the head at his home, on Harris street. He was out of employment and despondent, He leaves a family.

CRITICISING **PETITIONERS**

Mr. Hill Objects to the Misquided Zeal of Temperance Women.

THINKS BEER IS HEALTHY

Resolution Offered to Investigate the Bond Issues Is Offered by Mr. Lodge-A Strictly Business

Session in the House. Washington, Feb. 19.-The crusaders

in the cause of temperance reform and of Sunday rest laws were severely of Sunday rest laws were severely criticised in the senate today by Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) in connection with a sheaf of petitions in printed form, emanating from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, against the sale of beer to immigrants landing on Ellis Island in New York harbor, and to the men stationed on Bedloe's Island; and in connection with other petitions for a Sunday rest law in the District of Columbia. Mr. Hill could not see how a glass of beer could be of great injury to the temperance cause, or have any serious effect on the health of immi-grants. He thought, on the contrary grants. He thought, on the contrary, that it was a very welcome thing, and he referred to the efforts of the well-meaning but misguided who flooded congress with such petitions, as extreme paternalism or extreme Hooseveltism. As to the Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia, he did not see what interest people in New York could have in it, unless to regulate the conduct of their senators and representatives.

A resolution for an investigation as A resolution for an investigation as to the issue of bonds in 1894, '95 and '96 was offered by Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and went over till tomorrow. Notice was given by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) that he would bring up the Cuban resolution for consideration at 2 o'cloc tomorrow.
The diplomatic and consular appro-

priation bill was passed and the con-ference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. Business in the House.

Business in the House.

The house was strictly "business" today, and in a five hours' session disposed of the two important measures.
The first was the bill under consideration yesterday to extend for ten years
the time within which the government
may institute suits to annul land patents illegally or erroneously issued.
Mr. Hepburn's amendment to restrict
the law officers to cases of fraud was Mr. Hepburn's amendment to restrict the law officers to cases of fraud was rejected, as was also the amendment proposed by the committee on public lands to reopen Mexican and Spanish grants. An amendment proposed by Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.) was agreed to restricting the operations of the law to patents issued under railroad and wagon road grants. A substitute offered by Mr. McRae (Dem., Ark.) to repeal all legislation on the subject was voted down—149 to 72—which was a test vote on the bill.

The army appropriation bill was also

vote on the bill.

The army appropriation bill was also passed without much discussion, but most of the new legislation proposed by the committee on military affairs went out on points of order. Among the propositions thus rejected was the one to compel the president to appoint paymasters from the line officers of the army alone, shutting out civillars. army alone, shutting out civillans.

The unanimous report of committee on ways and means against the pass-age of the bill to regulate the issue of liquor livenses was submitted by Mr.
Evans (Rep., Ky.) and ordered printed.
The agreement of the conferees on
the urgent deficiency bill was reported

BLOWN INTO SHREDS.

Terrible Fate of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Engineer.

utica, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The boiler of the locomotive drawing the New York and Philadelphia express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad exploded near Cassville this morning. The engine was what is known as a culm burner.

Engineer John Keech, of Binghamton, was blown into shreds. The fireman, John Lewis, also of Binghamton, was so badly hurt that he died soon was so badly hurt that he died soon after being taken from the wreck. The engine was torn to pieces. The cars composing the train remained upon the track. The shock to the passengers was a severe one, but serious injury was not sustained.

senator resulted: Hunter, 60; Black-burn, 60; scattering, 8; necessary to a CLARA BARTON SUCCEEDS.

Relief Can Be Distributed Among Suffer ing Armenians. Washington, Feb. 19.—Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the dis-tribution of alms among the sufferers n Armenia

United States Minister Terrell, at Pera, Turkey, cabled Secretary Olney today that he presented Miss Barton at the Sublime Porte and received reat the Subline Forte and received re-newed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Bar-ton's headquarters will be established at Pera. Mr. Terrell closes his cable-gram in these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

LAD SHOOTS HIS FATHER. Boy at Crooksville Mistakes His Par-

'ent for a Burglar. Zanesville, O., Feb. 19.—Henry Boring, of Crooksville, was fatally shot at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by his son Howard, a jad of 18 years. Boring had been out drinking, and, returning home, found the doors locked. In endeavor-ing to raise a window he awakened his wife and son, whose first thought was

of burglars.

The boy, seizing his revolver, fired twice through the drawn blind window. both shots taking effect in Boring's forehead. Hearing the body fall, he summoned neighbors and was horrified to find he had killed his father. Young Boring has surrendered to the authori-

QUAY IN WEST VIRGINIA. Will Be the Second Choice of Elkins

Followers.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Representative Huling, of West Virginia, the strongest man in the present congressional delegation from that state, said today there was a pronounced senti-ment favorable to Senator Quay as a presidential candidate among the Republicans of West Virginia. The delegation from the state would no doubt go to St. Louis instructed for

Senator Quay would be their DAMAGE FOR BLACKLISTING

Senator Elkins for the presidency, but

Wichita Hardware Dealer Must Pay 1 Delinquent Customer \$100. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 19.—In the local court today Rosella Vogeland was granted \$400 in her suit for damages against Emil Warner, a hardware

dealer of this city. Mr. Warner is a member of the Merchants' Protective association, and was charged with blacklisting her because she was delinquent to his firm.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and colder, with a cold wave; brisk southwesterly winds. New York, Feb. 19.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states clear, decidedly colder, brisk to westerly and northwesterly winds, temperature falling tonight below zero in the Delaware valley.

On Friday fair with northerly to northeasterly winds, followed by slightly higher temperature and cloudiness, dangerous winds on the coast at night.